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FOR AID NESA - JOE WHEELER; NEA/ARN - DRAPER FROM PARKER

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAID
SUBJ: PL-480 FOR LEBANON

1. I HAVE JUST CLEARED A LONG MESSAGE FROM TOM IRVIN ABOUT PL-480 PROGRAM (BEIRUT 0843). I HOPE YOU PERSONALLY NEED NOT GO INTO THE TIRESOME MINUTIAE OF THIS EXERCISE, BUT I ALSO HOPE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO DECONSTIPATE THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS BECOMING A BUREAUCRATIC NIGHTMARE AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED.

2. WE NEED AUTHORITY NOW TO NEGOTIATE A 50,000-TON WHEAT SALE OR THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY PL-480 PROGRAM IN FY 78. IF WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN DROP THE WHOLE IDEA.

3. NO WONDER OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IS IN DEFICIT.
PARKER

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Message Attributes

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